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UM TO HOLD COMMUNITY DAYS GATHERING IN HAMILTON

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana will honor its friends in the Bitterroot Valley Tuesday, Nov. 7, with several events in Hamilton.

Sheila Stearns, vice president for university relations, will speak at the noon meeting of the Hamilton Lions Club.

Then from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., UM will host a party at the First Federal Savings and Loan, on Highway 93. The Back Door Deli will cater the event, which is open to all UM alumni, Grizzly Athletic Association members, students and other friends of the university.

Representing UM at the gathering will be Don Read, head football coach; Al Kempfert, GAA director; Bill Schwanke, GAA assistant director; Bill Johnston, UM alumni director; and Amy Heller, alumni office data base manager and Bitterroot resident.

At the gathering, Glenn Mitchell of Hamilton will receive the Bitterroot Valley Days Community Award for his service to UM and the Bitterroot. Mitchell ran the Bitterroot Laundry and Linen Supply in Hamilton from 1946 to 1979. The executive secretary of the Montana Textile Services Association, he sells laundry and dry cleaning supplies around western Montana.

Mitchell, a Silvertip member of the GAA and a stadium seat sponsor, has been president of the Hamilton Golf Club and Montana

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Textile Services Association. He's also been the vice president and a board member of the Bitterroot Chamber of Commerce and president of its Ambassadors.

In addition, Mitchell helped organize the Hamilton High School booster club.

UM will celebrate Bitterroot Valley Day on campus Saturday, Nov. 11, during the football game between UM and Idaho State University. During half-time, Mitchell will again be honored.

Before the game, the GAA will hold a tailgate party in Memorial Grove, north of Washington Grizzly Stadium. After the game, its party will be at the Village Red Lion.

Two-for-one tickets for Bitterroot Valley residents will be available at the Hamilton gathering or may be obtained by calling 1-800-526-3400.

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